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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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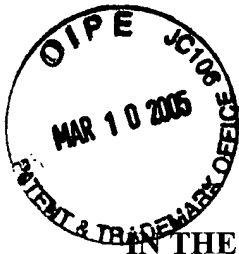
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| 1051                      | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                              |             |
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| 2053                      | 130      | 2053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |             |
| 1251                      | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                           | 120.00      |
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| 1253                      | 1,020    | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                           |             |
| 1254                      | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |             |
| 1255                      | 2,160    | 2255         | 1,080    | Extension for reply within fifth month                           |             |
| 1401                      | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 1402                      | 500      | 2402         | 250      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                           |             |
| 1403                      | 1,000    | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 1451                      | 1,510    | 2451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                    |             |
| 1460                      | 130      | 2460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                    |             |
| 1807                      | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)                              |             |
| 1806                      | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                        |             |
| 1809                      | 790      | 1809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))    |             |
| 1810                      | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |             |
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Patrick L. Connor  
Filed : June 13, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 2143  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

**Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to this**

**Office Action.**

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to March 7, 2005, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.